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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 19, 2012, at 2 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 16, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Blake Johnson, Church of the Advent, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world, we commend this Nation to Your merciful care that, being guided by Your providence, we may dwell secure in Your peace.

Grant to the Members of this House, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know Your will.

Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Your fear.

Where we have failed You, we ask You to be merciful and grant us the grace to turn to paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Lord, keep this Nation under Your care and guide us in the way of justice and truth, through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 15, 2012.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 15, 2012 at 5:06 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 473.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 886.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### HOURLY OF MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2012.

There was no objection.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2012.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 19, 2012, at 4 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5273. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Aureobasidium pullulans strains DSM 14940 and DSM 14941; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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